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Letter dated 30 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I am writing with reference to Security Council resolution 2224 (2015) adopted on 9 June 2015, by which the Council decided to extend until 9 July 2016 the mandate of the Panel of Experts established pursuant to paragraph 29 of resolution 1929 (2010).

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006), I have appointed the following experts:

Mr. Mowaffaq Al-Refai, Jordan (conventional arms)

Mr. John Christian Kessler, United States of America (nuclear issues/technology)

Mr. Chunjie Li, China (export control).

I have also reappointed the following experts to serve on the Panel for a period up to the date on which each expert will reach the maximum period of service under the applicable rules and regulations of the United Nations:

Mr. Jonathan Brewer, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (finance, until 20 November 2015)

Mr. Thomas Mazet, Germany (customs, until 24 January 2016)

Ms. Elena G. Vodopolova, Russian Federation (missile issues/technology, until 10 December 2015)

Ms. Salomé Zourabichvili, France (arms control and non-proliferation policy, until 17 November 2015).

One additional expert will be nominated at a later stage.

I have designated Ms. Zourabichvili to serve as Coordinator of the Panel of Experts.

I should be grateful if you could bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Letter dated 26 June 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to write to you about an urgent issue relating to demining in Cyprus. As you are aware, including through my reports to the Security Council on the matter, there are still a significant number of minefields in Cyprus, both within and beyond the United Nations-controlled buffer zone.

On 30 December 2014, for the second time in two years, heavy rains washed down some 60 anti-tank and anti-personnel mines into the buffer zone from a Turkish forces minefield (UN-1140), located north of the Turkish forces ceasefire line. The development endangers the lives of peacekeepers patrolling the area and of Cypriot civilians farming in close proximity to the affected area.

In the absence of a demining component within the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and on the basis of an initial risk assessment made by the United Nations Mine Action Service, I dispatched to Cyprus as a matter of urgency a small unit of Cambodian deminers currently serving in the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon to conduct a clearance operation, under the framework of Inter-Mission Cooperation.

Mindful of the calls by the Security Council to implement confidence-building measures, including for demining operations to resume, and given the evident safety-related aspects, I count on the concurrence of the Security Council for the Cambodian deminers to remain in Cyprus under the current arrangement until early August 2015, by which time the clearance operation should be completed.

I will brief the Council in more detail in my next report on the United Nations operation in Cyprus, due by 10 July 2015, as will my Special Representative for Cyprus, Lisa Buttenheim, when she presents the report on 22 July 2015.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Letter dated 30 June 2015 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 26 June 2015 (S/2015/494) has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the information contained in your letter and the intention expressed therein.

(*Signed*) Ramlan Bin **Ibrahim**
President of the Security Council

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Identical letters dated 30 June 2015 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I write to you for the second time in less than two weeks to inform you that yet another citizen of Israel has been brutally murdered by Palestinian terrorists. Malachi Moshe Rosenfeld, age 26, was shot and killed while driving home from playing basketball with his friends, who were also severely injured in the attack and remain hospitalized. Malachi had taken responsibility for taking care of his family after his older brother died in a tragic accident 13 years ago. This cruel murder is an unbearable tragedy for his family and his community.

In the two weeks since the beginning of Ramadan, even as Israel has taken steps to facilitate holiday celebrations, there has been a dramatic increase in attacks against Israelis. Each day seems to bring with it news of a shooting attack or a stabbing. Just yesterday, a terrorist stabbed a 19-year-old female soldier next to Rachel's Tomb, causing severe injuries. These attacks are a direct result of incitement by the Palestinian Authority in the media and in its education system. Even after this latest incident, the leadership of the Palestinian Authority remains silent, failing to condemn the murder of innocent people.

These attacks are part of a global surge of terrorism. We have all been witness to the horrific terror attacks of last week in France, Tunisia and Kuwait, which the Secretary-General condemned "in the strongest terms". We join in the Secretary-General's call that "those responsible for these appalling acts of violence must be swiftly brought to justice" and that "these heinous attacks will only strengthen the commitment of the United Nations to help defeat those bent on murder, destruction and the annihilation of human development and culture".

I expect the Security Council to condemn the terrorist attacks in Israel in an equally decisive manner. Terror is terror, no matter where it takes place or who is harmed. The people of Israel deserve the same level of concern and empathy as any other people in the world.

I call on the Secretary-General, and on the Security Council, to condemn this act of terror unequivocally and to call on the leadership of the Palestinian Authority to condemn this heinous murder as well.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter distributed as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Ron **Prosor**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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